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SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD DISCUSSIONS

REF: (A) STATE 191751; (B) TOKYO 12047

1. DURING AUGUST 17 MEETING, EMBASSY PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 8 OR SEPTEMBER 10 DATE FOR AUTO TALKS AND HANDED TEXT REFTEL A TO MOFA 2ND N.A. DIVDIR FUKUDA. HE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN (REFTEL B) OVER THE DATES REQUESTED BUT SAID HE WOULD CONSULT OTHER INTERESTED MINISTERIES AND RESPOND AS SOON AS HE COULD. HE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT, FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, SEPTEMBER 10 MIGHT BE PREFERRABLE.

2. FUKUDA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FACT THAT MVMA REPS WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN INITIAL ROUND OF TALKS BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ADVICE OR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AS NEEDED. HE NOTED ADDITION OF TWO NEW ITEMS (CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND SPARE TIRE INFLATOR) TO AGENDA AND THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BETTER BE COVERED IN A SEPARATE TECHNICAL SESSION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED U.S. SIDE BE PREPARED TO DOCUMENT WELL ITS CASE AGAINST ADDITIONAL HEAT SHIELDING.

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3. COMMENT: FUKUDA IS CONCERNED THAT MOMENTUM BE MAINTAINED AND THAT TALKS NOT BOG DOWN IN TECHNICALITIES. EMBASSY SUPPORTS HIS SUGGESTION THAT LAST TWO ITEMS BE PURSUED IN SEPARATE SESSION IF THEY CANNOT BE RESOLVED QUICKLY. INFORMAL TEXT PROVIDES GOOD BEGINNING FOCAL POINT FOR TALKS AND PROMISED MVMA MATERIAL SHOULD PROVIDE FURTHER ADVANCE CLARIFICATION ENABLING GOOD

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